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IN REPLY REFER TO
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(UT-932-OA)
UTU76097

October 21, 1999

Mr. Ron Ryan, Environmental/Reclamation Specialist
SF Phosphates L.C.
9401 North Highway 191
Vernal, UT 84078

Dear Mr. Ron Ryan:

This letter is in reference to plan of operation UTU76097 and surface management bond required in the amount of \$53,040.

In your letter dated October 5, 1999, you notified this office that SF Phosphates L. C. is currently revising the mine and reclamation plan and associated bond with the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM); and that you are proposing to adjust the existing bond that is posted with DOGM.

Adjusting the existing bond with DOGM will be satisfactory as long as the mine and reclamation plan is modified to include public lands covered by plan of operation UTU76097. When filing joint bonds, the BLM, U. S. Department of the Interior (USDOI) and Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah, (Utah DNR-DOGM) must be listed as joint owner/holder of that bond.

If additional time is needed, past the 60-day time frame noted in the September 10, 1999, notice, please notify this office in writing. In your correspondence, please provide an estimated time frame of when you expect to have an adjusted bond in place with DOGM. If you have any questions, please call Opolonia Abeyta at (801)539-4123.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert Lopez

Robert Lopez
Chief, Branch of
Minerals Adjudication

cc: Tony Gallegos, UDOGM
Pete Sokolosky, Vernal Field Office

